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OVERSEA TRADE

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

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This bulletin shows direct trade between overseas countries and South Australia. INTERSTATE TRADE AND OVERSEA TRADE VIA OTHER STATES IS EXCLUDED. The figures are preliminary and subject to revision.

Because of the wide variety of imports they have in many cases been grouped under headings indicative of main items in the group, e.g. Apparel and attire, this makes it impracticable to publish a table of quantities as there is often no appropriate single unit of quantity. For similar reasons the first table excludes a number of export items.

VALUE of exports is expressed £A f.o.b. or its equivalent at port of shipment; value of imports is "transaction value" £A f.o.b. or "domestic value" £A f.o.b. at port of shipment, whichever is the higher.

TABLE 1 - QUANTITIES OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES EXPORTED : SOUTH AUSTRALIA

| Principal Commodities | Unit | December 1963 | December 1964 | Six months ended 31st December | |
|--|------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|--------|
| | | | | 1963 | 1964 |
| <u>Foodstuffs, alcoholic liquors, tobacco</u> | | | | | |
| Butter | '000 lb. | - | - | 703 | 385 |
| Cheese | '000 lb. | 1,294 | 2,589 | 12,498 | 11,462 |
| Flour (incl. semolina) | ton | 17,619 | 9,009 | 52,625 | 41,188 |
| Fruit, Dried - Currants | '000 lb. | 71 | 322 | 2,017 | 4,746 |
| Raisins | '000 lb. | 263 | 836 | 14,456 | 14,924 |
| Other | '000 lb. | 113 | 93 | 1,839 | 1,985 |
| Fresh - Apples | case | - | - | 69,948 | 10,605 |
| Preserved and pulped | '000 lb. | 1,376 | 1,329 | 12,991 | 13,428 |
| Grain - Barley | '000 bush. | 43 | 20 | 1,800 | 938 |
| Bran and pollard | '000 bush. | 119 | 45 | 711 | 573 |
| Oats | '000 bush. | - | 8 | 13 | 116 |
| Wheat | '000 bush. | 2,348 | 1,775 | 13,043 | 5,652 |
| Meat - Beef | '000 lb. | 411 | 338 | 3,591 | 3,075 |
| Lamb | '000 lb. | 1,944 | 2,006 | 8,192 | 9,445 |
| Peas (incl. split peas) | cental | 1,277 | 2,206 | 33,482 | 45,686 |
| Spirituuous liquors | pf gal. | 7,274 | 6,725 | 29,213 | 41,347 |
| Wine | '000 gal. | 122 | 132 | 731 | 996 |
| <u>Animal and Vegetable substances</u> (not foodstuffs) | | | | | |
| Tallow | cwt | 27,940 | 15,162 | 96,682 | 88,597 |
| Wool - Greasy | '000 lb. | 14,711 | 16,484 | 89,466 | 84,516 |
| Other | '000 lb. | 1,020 | 829 | 7,830 | 5,918 |
| <u>Minerals, metals, & metal manufactures</u> | | | | | |
| Minerals - Gypsum | '000 cwt | 532 | 147 | 1,419 | 2,139 |
| Concentrates and ores - | | | | | |
| Copper | '000 cwt | 106 | 101 | 292 | 296 |
| Lead and silver-lead | '000 cwt | 58 | - | 834 | 828 |
| Zinc | '000 cwt | 737 | 80 | 1,811 | 1,649 |
| Metals & metal manufactures - | | | | | |
| Iron and steel scrap | '000 cwt | 259 | 191 | 902 | 1,012 |
| Lead (pig) | '000 cwt | 364 | 226 | 1,767 | 1,477 |

- Nil or less than half final digit.

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TABLE 2 - VALUE OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES EXPORTED (a) : SOUTH AUSTRALIA

| Principal Commodities | December 1963 | December 1964 | Six months ended 31st December | |
|--|------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|--------|
| | | | 1963 | 1964 |
| | £'000 | | | |
| <u>Foodstuffs, alcoholic liquors, tobacco</u> | | | | |
| Butter | - | - | 88 | 58 |
| Cheese | 122 | 260 | 1,039 | 1,133 |
| Fish (incl. crayfish) | 22 | 20 | 127 | 69 |
| Flour (incl. semolina) | 541 | 299 | 1,617 | 1,413 |
| Fruit, Dried - Currants | 4 | 22 | 122 | 313 |
| Raisins | 21 | 58 | 1,023 | 1,078 |
| Other | 10 | 12 | 244 | 285 |
| Fresh - Apples | - | - | 106 | 18 |
| Other | 31 | 55 | 411 | 255 |
| Juices and syrups | 1 | 3 | 41 | 127 |
| Preserved and pulped | 74 | 81 | 762 | 804 |
| Grain - Barley | 20 | 11 | 841 | 467 |
| Bran and pollard | 21 | 9 | 122 | 92 |
| Oats | - | 4 | 6 | 52 |
| Wheat | 1,659 | 1,355 | 9,255 | 4,445 |
| Honey | 6 | 4 | 26 | 17 |
| Meat - Beef | 53 | 43 | 484 | 419 |
| Lamb | 161 | 172 | 686 | 805 |
| Other | 61 | 86 | 319 | 449 |
| Peas (incl. split peas) | 3 | 6 | 77 | 103 |
| Spirituous liquors | 19 | 18 | 59 | 92 |
| Wine | 111 | 153 | 626 | 883 |
| <u>Animal and vegetable substances</u> (not foodstuffs) | | | | |
| Hides and skins | 383 | 429 | 2,612 | 2,651 |
| Tallow | 68 | 59 | 258 | 325 |
| Wool - Greasy | 4,361 | 4,265 | 24,623 | 22,102 |
| Other | 436 | 346 | 3,132 | 2,493 |
| <u>Minerals, metals, & metal manufactures</u> | | | | |
| Minerals - | | | | |
| Gypsum | 59 | 22 | 161 | 289 |
| Concentrates and ores - | | | | |
| Copper | 356 | 420 | 1,032 | 1,189 |
| Lead and silver-lead | 165 | - | 2,277 | 3,487 |
| Zinc | 763 | 139 | 1,713 | 3,343 |
| Metals and metal manufactures - | | | | |
| Iron and steel scrap | 181 | 144 | 649 | 676 |
| Lead (pig) | 1,586 | 1,742 | 7,305 | 9,469 |
| Machinery and vehicles | 509 | 418 | 3,653 | 3,411 |
| Other metals & metal manufactures | 477 | 272 | 1,804 | 2,344 |
| <u>Miscellaneous</u> | | | | |
| Paints, drugs, chemicals, plastics | 28 | 22 | 137 | 169 |
| Salt | 9 | 45 | 202 | 200 |
| All other | 237 | 161 | 1,427 | 1,470 |
| TOTAL EXPORTS | 12,558 | 11,155 | 69,066 | 66,995 |

(a) The values of export items include the values of outside packages (containers and crates). For imports the value of outside packages is recorded as a separate item.

- Nil or less than £500.

TABLE 3 - VALUE OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES IMPORTED (a) : SOUTH AUSTRALIA

| Principal Commodities | December 1963 | December 1964 | Six months ended 31st December | |
|--|------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|--------|
| | | | 1963 | 1964 |
| | £'000 | | | |
| <u>Foodstuffs, alcoholic liquors, tobacco</u> | | | | |
| Cocoa, coffee, and chicory | 12 | 11 | 95 | 86 |
| Fish | 47 | 47 | 328 | 386 |
| Tea | 45 | 16 | 281 | 282 |
| Tobacco and cigarettes | 12 | 19 | 87 | 106 |
| Whisky | 3 | 8 | 37 | 42 |
| <u>Animal and vegetable substances</u> (not foodstuffs) | | | | |
| Apparel and attire | 28 | 24 | 168 | 182 |
| Bags and sacks - Corn and flour (new) | 31 | 16 | 1,375 | 1,034 |
| Other (incl. secondhand) | 44 | 31 | 212 | 273 |
| Fibres - Vegetable | 165 | 172 | 1,021 | 863 |
| Paper, paper pulp, and paper board | 170 | 280 | 1,280 | 1,695 |
| Rubber and rubber goods | 105 | 152 | 536 | 785 |
| Stationery and books (incl. paper manufactures) | 133 | 136 | 732 | 718 |
| Textiles and piecegoods | 227 | 247 | 1,493 | 1,701 |
| Timber | 321 | 478 | 1,667 | 2,119 |
| Yarns | 14 | 6 | 50 | 67 |
| <u>Paints, drugs, chemicals, plastics</u> | | | | |
| Drugs, chemicals, and medicines | 197 | 189 | 919 | 1,082 |
| Fertilizers | 75 | 91 | 507 | 810 |
| Paints, varnishes, and pigments | 15 | 21 | 97 | 125 |
| Plastic materials, fibres, and yarns | 114 | 186 | 667 | 1,076 |
| <u>Minerals, metals, and metal manufactures</u> | | | | |
| Asbestos - Crude and fibre | 16 | 44 | 84 | 140 |
| Electrical equipment | 572 | 350 | 2,129 | 2,053 |
| Iron and steel | 272 | 657 | 1,563 | 3,099 |
| Machines and machinery - | | | | |
| Dynamo electrical | 53 | 36 | 383 | 280 |
| Other | 1,023 | 1,512 | 5,775 | 6,978 |
| Non-ferrous metals | 51 | 66 | 285 | 275 |
| Vehicles - | | | | |
| Aircraft and parts | 16 | 2 | 62 | 48 |
| Motor vehicles and parts | 2,130 | 1,276 | 9,663 | 10,397 |
| Motor cycles, cycles and parts | 16 | 23 | 92 | 126 |
| Other vehicles and parts | 38 | 23 | 269 | 273 |
| Wire | 14 | 28 | 141 | 137 |
| Other metals and metal manufactures | 115 | 148 | 744 | 1,169 |
| <u>Oils, fats, waxes</u> | | | | |
| Petrol | 339 | - | 528 | 581 |
| Kerosene | 31 | - | 35 | 74 |
| Crude oil | 766 | - | 4,080 | 3,451 |
| Other | 165 | 48 | 627 | 874 |
| <u>Miscellaneous</u> | | | | |
| Arms, ammunition, explosives | 15 | 20 | 60 | 84 |
| Earthenware - Ceramic tiles | 28 | 15 | 142 | 104 |
| Householdware | 16 | 26 | 154 | 150 |
| Glass and glassware | 88 | 115 | 535 | 590 |
| Instruments - Scientific | 17 | 32 | 152 | 210 |
| Jewellery and timepieces | 24 | 26 | 197 | 220 |
| Outside packages (a) | 200 | 130 | 978 | 1,032 |
| All other | 354 | 486 | 2,418 | 2,906 |
| TOTAL IMPORTS | 8,117 | 7,193 | 42,648 | 48,683 |

(a) See note (a) page 2.

